

# HOUSE BILL No. 6150

May 29, 2002, Introduced by Reps. Kolb, Bovin, Richardville, Anderson, Schauer, Gielegem, Phillips, Rivet, Dennis and Lemmons and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1990 PA 187, entitled  
"The pupil transportation act,"  
(MCL 257.1801 to 257.1877) by adding section 40.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           SEC. 40. (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL COMMIS-  
2   SION A PILOT STUDY TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF DIESEL PARTICULATE  
3   MATTER IN THE AIR OF DIESEL-POWERED SCHOOL BUSES WHILE THE BUSES  
4   ARE TRANSPORTING STUDENTS TO OR FROM A SCHOOL. THE DEPARTMENT  
5   MAY CONTRACT WITH A COMPETENT AGENCY OR PRIVATE ENTITY THAT IS  
6   QUALIFIED TO CONDUCT THE STUDY PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2).

7           (2) THE PILOT STUDY SHALL INCLUDE TESTING SUFFICIENT AIR  
8   SAMPLES IN BOTH KIND AND NUMBER, THAT CONFORM WITH GENERALLY  
9   ACCEPTED SCIENTIFIC METHODS. THE STUDY SHALL ALSO INCLUDE  
10  SAMPLES FROM A GEOGRAPHICAL CROSS-SECTION OF THE STATE INCLUDING

1 SAMPLES FROM BUSES IN URBAN AND RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND FROM  
2 ECONOMICALLY DIVERSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

3 (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL REPORT THE RESULTS  
4 OF THE PILOT STUDY TO THE LEGISLATURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDU-  
5 CATION WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.

6 IN ADDITION, THE RESULTS OF THE PILOT STUDY REPORTED TO THE LEG-  
7 ISLATURE SHALL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
8 STATE POLICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.